

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, insert the following paragraph:

E1

ANTIGENIC COMPOSITION OF A PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA PROTEIN

On page 1, line 5, insert the following paragraph:

E2

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, line 29, insert the following paragraphs:

E3

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 depicts the separation of a protein preparation from *P. aeruginosa* by SDS-PAGE, and the position of Pa60 as visualized by protein staining.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, line 6, replace the paragraph beginning with "In a preferred embodiment" with the following paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment the protein has the following N-terminal sequence:

Xaa-E-E-K-Xaa-Xaa-L-Xaa-Xaa-Xaa-Xaa-Xaa-Xaa-V-V-Xaa-N-A; and preferably:

E4

Xaa-E-E-K-T-P-L-T-T-A-A-Xaa-A-P-V-V-Xaa-N-A.